

WEEKLY MONITOR. The Monitor's Agricultural Department For the Use and Benefit of Farmers.

Correspondence, Suggestions and Inquiries welcomed to these columns.

Novia Scotia Fruit Growers' Association Meets at Windsor. Windsor, Dec. 9.—The annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association at the Opera House here on Wednesday evening with nearly one hundred members present.

awarded as follows: Best packed barrel Golden Russet, grown in Kings county, conducted by T. H. Parker and Sons, Barwick. Prize donated by W. H. Ross, Windsor.

Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, Dec. 8. The Poultry Division, Ottawa, points out that the treatment of poultry diseases should seldom concern the farmer.

CATARH. Catarrh in poultry closely resembles the common cold in the head of man. It is accompanied by sneezing, difficult breathing and watery discharge from the nostrils.

ROUP. The following are some of the symptoms of the various stages of this infectious disease: Puffed or swollen eyelids, watery discharge from the eyes and nose, eye swollen and closed by offensive cheesy matter.

GAPE. This disease usually affects only young birds, and as its name implies, is characterized by the chick gaping—opening its mouth. At frequent intervals to get fresh air.

WORMS. The worms may be removed by the use of sulphur or coal tar, or by dropping one or two drops of spirits of turpentine or salicylate of soda into the windpipe.

LEG WEAKNESS. Leg weakness is found among chicks that are housed in badly constructed brooders, covered with unsuitable wood.

PLUCK COLLECTIONS. W. W. Starr, Windsor, 3 plates—1st prize and diploma.

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Christmas Tree Decorations. The dinner table itself should proclaim the season by its decoration. A snowy cloth patterned with holly leaves or mistletoe, a centerpiece of glossy holly leaves and brilliant berries.

A Certain Cure for Croup. When a child shows symptoms of croup there is no time to experiment with new remedies, no matter how highly recommended they may be.

A Christmas Game. "Christmas candle" is a good old time game. A lighted candle is placed upon a table. The player is blindfolded and stationed about a foot from it.

Delicate Boys and Girls. Are altogether too numerous. Our children are growing up to be delicate. There is one preparation that can always be depended upon.

CHURCH SERVICES. Parish of Bridgetown. CHURCH OF ENGLAND—Rev. E. Underwood, Rector.

GOOD MEAT MAKES HEALTH. Choice stock of Fresh Beef, Pork, Veal, Mutton and Poultry. HAMS and Bacon.

Meat & Fish. THE WHOLE FAMILY WILL BE IMPROVED BY BONNIE'S LINIMENT.

NOTICE. OSCAR BAUCKMAN has been placed in charge of the Brick Yard and will deliver only up to the date of the meeting.

FOR COUGHS AND COLDS. AMOR'S ESSENCE. Tastes like Fruit Syrup. All Children like it.

Orange Meat. The delicious breakfast cereal dish. Scientifically prepared and ready to eat. MADE IN CANADA. Best Canadian Wheat Grown in Canadian Fields.

Largest Clothing Sale On Record. COHEN BROS., Bridgetown, are offering their entire stock below cost. We have a very large stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing which we are offering at 25 per cent. less than regular prices.

PARK'S PERFECT EMULSION IS THE ASSASSIN OF CONSUMPTION.

CANADIAN PACIFIC NEW TOURIST SLEEPING CARS FOR CHICAGO. LEAVE MONTREAL EVERY TUESDAY.

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Stoves. Also the best Ranges. Prices Right. Furnace Work and Plumbing a specialty.

COAL. The Steamer, "Kilkeel" has lately discharged for us a cargo of PORT HOOD COAL of superior quality.

J. H. LONGMIRE & SON. Minard's Liniment Cures Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, etc.

The Household. A FEW QUALITIES WHICH GO TO MAKE A GOOD WIFE.

Tucked away in the depths of every girl's heart is the thought that some day she will marry the man of her choice and live happily ever after. There is nothing to be ashamed in this—a woman's thoughts turn to love and marriage as naturally as a flower to the sun.

A LITTLE JOHNNY RHYME. When I'm grown up, I shall not care What anybody says to me; But I shall do just what I please, And be as happy as can be.

A GENTLE REPLY. The Easy Way Lincoln One Got Rid of an Office Seeker. "There was an ignorant man," said a senator, "who once applied to Lincoln for the post of doorkeeper to the house."

LEADING UP TO IT. A young Yorkshire collier, anxious to answer the question to a girl whom he honestly admired, but not having the courage to ask her straight out, adopted a method of sounding her which romantic people will be inclined to think rather too practical.

GOOSEBERRIES AND A CAT. Not long ago, says Collier's Weekly, officials of the department of agriculture were much amused by a letter sent the department by an occasional correspondent in Virginia.

A FRIENDSHIP CHRISTMAS. Easton—What shall we do this Christmas? "You give me back all the things I've given you that you didn't like, and I'll give you all the things you gave me that I didn't like,"—Detroit Free Press.

DOES YOU FEEL THANKFUL THIS CHRISTMAS? "Does you feel thankful dis Christmas?" "Desa middlin', Providence gimme a good apple, but he stopped right there"—Atlanta Constitution.

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